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SUBJECT: CREATION OF NEW UNDER SECRETARY POSITION IN
MEXICAN FOREIGN SECRETARIAT

1. MEXICAN FOREIGN SECRETARY SANTIAGO ROEL ANNOUNCED
APRIL 27 THAT A NEW UNDER SECRETARY POSITION, TO BE
CALLED UNDER SECRETARY "D", HAD BEEN CREATED.
GUILLERMINA SANCHEZ MEZA DE SOLIS, WHO HAD BEEN SERVING AS
OFICIAL MAYOR - THE SECRETARIAT'S CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICER, HAS BEEN NAMED TO THE POSITION. UNDER SECRETARY
"D" REPORTEDLY WILL BE CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC MATTERS. ADRIAN GARZA PLAZA
HAS BEEN NAMED AS THE NEW OFICIAL MAYOR. HE IS A
MONTERREY BUSINESSMAN, WEALTHY, AND A CONFIDANT OF
ROEL'S, WHO NAMED HIM AS HIS LIAISON OFFICER WITH THE
EMBASSY DURING PREPARATIONS FOR THE MEETING OF MRS.
CARTER AND MRS. LOPEZ PORTILLO AT THE BORDER IN NOVEMBER
1977. GARZA IS PLEASANT, BUSINESSLIKE, AND HAS SOME
ENGLISH.

2. SENORA DE SOLIS WAS BORN IN MEXICO CITY IN 1935 AND
HAS RECEIVED DEGREES IN ECONOMICS AND DIPLOMATIC SCIENCE.
SHE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN PRI POLITICS SINCE 1949 AND
SERVED AS A PRI FEDERAL DEPUTY FROM THE FEDERAL DISTRICT
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(1970-1973). SHE ALSO HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE MEXICAN
WOMEN ECONOMIST ASSOCIATION AND IS INTERESTED IN URBAN
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS.
SANCHEZ MEZA DE SOLIS, THE MOTHER OF ONE CHILD, IS
MARRIED TO JORGE SOLIS OGARRIO, A WELL-KNOWN MEXICAN
ECONOMIST WHO HAS SERVED PAST ADMINISTRATIONS IN A NUMBER
OF POSITIONS. THE FACT THAT THE SOLIS WERE SUPPORTERS

OF MOYA PALENCIA'S PRESIDENTIAL BID DOES NOT SEEM TO
HAVE HURT SENORA DE SOLIS' CAREER.

3. THE NEW POSITION CASTS SOME DOUBT AS TO WHO WILL BE
COORDINATING ECONOMIC POLICY AT FOREIGN RELATIONS. THE
EXECUTIVE COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IS
DR. EUSTACIO SALINAS TREVINO, WHOM ROEL BROUGHT INTO THE
SECRETARIAT AND WHO SUPPOSEDLY HAS RESPONSIBILITY IN
INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AREAS. IN POINT OF FACT MUCH OF
THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC WORK, INCLUDING VISITS TO
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, WAS BEING DONE BY UNDER SECRETARY
"A", JUAN JOSE DE OLLOQUI. SRA. SOLIS' APPOINTMENT MAY
BE ANOTHER SIGN OF THE LACK OF CONFIDENCE AND EVEN
CONTACT BETWEEN ROEL AND DE OLLOQUI. LUCEY

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